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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Entitled: "Band Refeeding Method In Banding Packing Machine And Banding..."

Small Entity Status:

Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
 Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27
Enclosed are: 6 sheet/s of drawing/s
 An Assignment of the invention to: STRAPACK CORPORATION
 Declaration
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**BAND REFEEDING METHOD IN BANDING PACKING MACHINE AND
BANDING PACKING MACHINE HAVING REFEEDING MECHANISM**

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